

Forbes.	Magee.
Ford.	Moffett.
Fuchs.	Morse.
Giles.	Munson.
Goodman.	Murphy.
Graves.	Olsen.
Hatchitt.	Petsch.
Hefley.	Ray.
Herzik.	Rountree.
Hill.	Sanders.
Holder.	Satterwhite.
Hoskins.	Scott.
Hubbard.	Shelton.
Hughes.	Sherrill.
Johnson	Smith of Bastrop.
of Dallam.	Sparkman.
Johnson	Stevenson.
of Dimmit.	Steward.
Jones of Shelby.	Strong.
Kennedy.	Tarwater.
Laird.	Walker.
Lasseter.	West of Coryell.
Lockhart.	

## Nays—63.

Adams of Jasper.	Jackson.
Adamson.	Jones of Atascosa.
Adkins.	Justiss.
Akin.	Kayton.
Alsup.	Keller.
Anderson.	Lemens.
Baker.	Leonard.
Beck.	Lilley.
Bond.	Long.
Boyd.	McGill.
Brooks.	Martin.
Bryant.	Mehl.
Coombes.	Metcalf.
Cunningham.	Moore.
Dale.	O'Quinn.
Daniel.	Patterson.
Davis.	Pope.
DeWolfe.	Ratliff.
Dodd.	Reader.
Dowell.	Rogers.
Duvall.	Sullivant.
Elliott.	Terrell
Farrar.	of Cherokee.
Ferguson.	Terrell
Fisher.	of Val Verde.
Gilbert.	Towery.
Greathouse.	Turner.
Hardy.	Van Zandt.
Harman.	Veatch.
Harrison	Weinert.
of Waller.	Wiggs.
Holloway.	Wyatt.
Howsley.	Young.

## Absent.

Adams of Harris.	Dunlap.
Bedford.	Dwyer.
Burns	Grogan.
of McCulloch.	Hanson.
Carpenter.	Harrison
Cox of Lamar.	of El Paso.

Hines.	Richardson.
Holland.	Savage.
Lee.	Smith of Wood.
McCombs.	Stephens.
McGregor.	Vaughan.
Mathis.	Wagstaff.
Nicholson.	West of Cameron.
Ramsey.	Westbrook.

## Absent—Excused.

Albritton.	McDougald.
Bradley.	Warwick.
Johnson of Morris.	

Question then recurring on the motion to adjourn until 9:30 o'clock a. m. next Monday, it prevailed.

The House, accordingly, at 12:25 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 9:30 o'clock a. m. next Monday.

## SEVENTEENTH DAY.

(Monday, February 16, 1931.)

The House met at 9:30 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Minor.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Mr. Speaker.	Dodd.
Adams of Harris.	Donnell.
Adams of Jasper.	Dowell.
Adamson.	Dunlap.
Adkins.	Dwyer.
Albritton.	Elliott.
Alsup.	Engelhard.
Anderson.	Farmer.
Baker.	Farrar.
Barron.	Ferguson.
Beck.	Finn.
Bedford.	Fisher.
Bond.	Forbes.
Bounds.	Ford.
Boyd.	Gilbert.
Brice.	Giles.
Brooks.	Goodman.
Bryant.	Graves.
Burns of Walker.	Greathouse.
Burns	Grogan.
of McCulloch.	Hanson.
Carpenter.	Hardy.
Caven.	Harman.
Claunch.	Harrison
Coltrin.	of Waller.
Coombes.	Hatchitt.
Cox of Lamar.	Hefley.
Cox of Limestone.	Herzik.
Cunningham.	Hill.
Dale.	Hines.
Daniel.	Holder.
Davis.	Holland.
DeWolfe.	Holloway.



Hoskins.	Ratliff.
Howsley.	Ray.
Hubbard.	Reader.
Hughes.	Richardson.
Jackson.	Rogers.
Johnson	Sanders.
of Dallam.	Satterwhite.
Johnson	Savage.
of Dimmit.	Scott.
Johnson of Morris.	Shelton.
Jones of Shelby.	Sherrill.
Justiss.	Smith of Bastrop.
Kayton.	Smith of Wood.
Keller.	Sparkman.
Kennedy.	Stephens.
Laird.	Stevenson.
Lasseter.	Steward.
Lee.	Strong.
Lemens.	Sullivant.
Leonard.	Tarwater.
Lilley.	Terrell
Lockhart.	of Cherokee.
Long.	Terrell.
McGill.	of Val Verde.
Magee.	Towery.
Mehl.	Turner.
Metcalf.	Van Zandt.
Moffett.	Vaughan.
Moore.	Veatch.
Morse.	Wagstaff.
Munson.	Walker.
Murphy.	Warwick.
Nicholson.	Weinert.
Olsen.	West of Coryell.
O'Quinn.	West of Cameron.
Patterson.	Westbrook.
Petsch.	Wiggs.
Pope.	Wyatt.
Ramsey.	Young.

## Absent.

Duvall.	Martin.
McDougald.	Mathis.
McGregor.	Rountree.

## Absent—Excused.

Akin.	Harrison
Bradley.	of El Paso.
Fuchs.	Jones of Atascosa.
	McCombs.

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. John W. Holt, Chaplain.

## LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Akin for today, on motion of Mr. Sparkman.

Mr. Fuchs for today, on motion of Mr. Shelton.

Mr. Harrison of El Paso for today, on motion of Mr. Keller.

Mr. McCombs for today, on motion of Mrs. Hughes.

Mr. Jones of Atascosa for today, on motion of Mr. Wyatt.

## HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Johnson of Dimmit:

H. B. N. 647, A bill to be entitled "An Act ratifying and validating an election heretofore held in and throughout Road District No. 1 of Uvalde county, Texas, upon the question of authorizing the issuance of \$175,000 Uvalde County Road District No. 1, road bonds, series two, and levying a tax in payment thereof, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Harman:

H. B. No. 648, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 7058, Revised Statutes of 1925, and declaring an emergency."

(Relating to taxation of express companies.)

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Farrar:

H. B. No. 649, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2180, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, prescribing procedure in the trial of a civil case before a jury, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Engelhard:

H. B. No. 650, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing and directing the Board of Control to accept from the county superintendent of public instruction of Austin county ten acres of land at San Felipe, Texas, and to purchase from the town of San Felipe 25 acres of land at a cost



of not more than \$25 per acre, and to lay off and properly mark the entire tract and establish the same as a park, making an appropriation, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Public Lands and Buildings.

By Mr. Farmer, Mr. Alsup and Mrs. Hughes:

H. B. No. 651, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating the employment of women and minors and establishing an industrial welfare commission to investigate and deal with such employment; providing for an appropriation therefor and fixing penalties for violations of this act; providing for the establishment of a minimum wage in occupations, trades and industries where women and minors work; requiring the industrial welfare commission to take measures to care for the health, hours of work, morals and safety of women and minors in occupations, trades and industries, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Stevenson:

H. B. No. 652, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering fraternal benefit societies to prescribe by their constitution and by-laws such persons as are eligible to membership in their societies, and authorizing such members to designate beneficiaries of their own choice, which beneficiaries may be any person or persons, entity or interest, as may be permitted by the laws of the society, a copy of which laws shall be filed with the Chairman of the Insurance Commission of the State of Texas, repealing Article 4843 and all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Stevenson:

H. B. No. 653, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing fraternal benefit societies chartered and incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, and which have been in continuous operation, maintaining their home office within the State during a period of 25 years, to be the exclusive judge and qualification of their own members, and conferring upon them the right of prescribing within their by-laws and constitution who may be and become beneficiaries

under all contracts of insurance written by such societies, repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Johnson of Dimmit, Mr. Leonard, Mr. Hill, Mr. Jones of Shelby and Mr. Albritton:

H. B. No. 654, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring any party, offering or quoting for sale certain perishable farm products, to quote the quantity of the commodity actually offered and providing that no party shall so offer or quote for sale any such commodity except the owner or such other party as may be duly authorized, in writing, and that no offering or quotation shall be made by any party unless such commodity is, in fact, then in physical existence in the quantity offered and ready for bona fide sale and delivery by such party; and providing penalties for the violation thereof, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Farmer:

H. B. No. 655, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 61 of the General Laws of the First Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, being Article 517a of Chapter 8, Title 16, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, forbidding the pledging the assets of any bank or bank and trust company to secure any depositor in preference to another, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Bryant:

H. B. No. 656, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal an Act of the Thirty-third Legislature, First Called Session, 1913, being Senate bill No. 22, creating a road system for Hall county."

Referred to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Mr. Wyatt:

H. B. No. 657, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Chapter 69, Acts Forty-first Legislature, First Called Session, page 182, relating to Hood county special road law, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.



# HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION ON FIRST READING.

The following House joint resolution was laid before the House, read first time and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments:

By Mr. Johnson of Dimmit:

H. J. R. No. 24, Proposing to amend Section 13, Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide for the right to redeem land sold at tax sale within two years from the date of the filing for record of the purchaser's deed for less than double the amount paid for the land, that is to say, upon payment within the first year of the redemption period of the amount of money paid for the land, including \$1.00 tax deed recording fee plus 25 per cent, and within the last year of the redemption period upon the payment of the amount of money paid for the land, including \$1.00 tax deed recording fee plus 50 per cent.

## MOTION TO PRINT HOUSE BILL No. 502.

Mr. Burns of Walker moved that House bill No. 502, reported adversely with a minority favorable report, be printed.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—51.

Adams of Harris.	Herzik.
Adams of Jasper.	Hines.
Adkins.	Holder.
Baker.	Hoskins.
Bounds.	Hubbard.
Boyd.	Johnson
Brooks.	of Dimmit.
Burns of Walker.	Jones of Shelby.
Carpenter.	Justiss.
Claunch.	Lasseter.
Cox of Limestone.	Leonard.
Daniel.	Lockhart.
Donnell.	Metcalf.
Elliott.	Moffett.
Engelhard.	Morse.
Farmer.	Murphy.
Finn.	O'Quinn.
Ford.	Pope.
Greathouse.	Ratliff.
Grogan.	Ray.
Hardy.	Reader.
Harman.	Shelton.
Hatchitt.	Sparkman.

Strong.  
Sullivant.  
Towery.

Turner.  
Westbrook.  
Young.

Nays—59.

Adamson.	Hughes.
Albritton.	Jackson.
Alsup.	Kennedy.
Beck.	Lee.
Bedford.	Long.
Bond.	McGill.
Bryant.	Magee.
Burns	Mehl.
of McCulloch.	Moore.
Caven.	Munson.
Coltrin.	Nicholson.
Coombes.	Olsen.
Cox of Lamar.	Petsch.
Cunningham.	Richardson.
Dale.	Rogers.
Davis.	Satterwhite.
Dodd.	Savage.
Dowell.	Scott.
Farrar.	Smith of Bastrop.
Ferguson.	Smith of Wood.
Fisher.	Stephens.
Forbes.	Terrell
Gilbert.	of Cherokee.
Goodman.	Terrell.
Graves.	of Val Verde.
Hanson.	Vaughan.
Harrison	Veatch.
of Waller.	Walker.
Hefley.	Warwick.
Hill.	West of Coryell.
Holland.	Wyatt.
Howsley.	

Present—Not Voting.

Giles.	Sherrill.
Patterson.	Tarwater.

Absent.

Anderson.	McDougald.
Barron.	McGregor.
Brice.	Martin.
DeWolfe.	Mathis.
Dunlap.	Ramsey.
Duvall.	Rountree.
Dwyer.	Sanders.
Holloway.	Stevenson.
Johnson	Steward.
of Dallam.	Van Zandt.
Johnson of Morris.	Wagstaff.
Keller.	Weinert.
Laird.	West
Lemens.	of Cameron.
Lilley.	Wiggs.

Absent—Excused.

Akin.	Jones of Atascosa.
Bradley.	Kayton.
Fuchs.	McCombs.
Harrison of El Paso.	



**BILL ORDERED NOT PRINTED.**

On motion of Mr. Munson, Senate bill No. 217 was ordered not printed.

**BILLS ORDERED PRINTED.**

Mr. Cox of Limestone moved that House bill No. 426, reported adversely with a minority favorable report, be printed.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—82.

Albritton.	Hoskins.
Alsup.	Johnson
Baker.	of Dallam.
Barron.	Jones of Shelby.
Bedford.	Justiss.
Bond.	Keller.
Bounds.	Kennedy.
Boyd.	Laird.
Brice.	Lemens.
Brooks.	Leonard.
Bryant.	Lockhart.
Burns of Walker.	McGill.
Burns	Magee.
of McCulloch.	Mehl.
Carpenter.	Metcalfe.
Coltrin.	Olsen.
Coombes.	O'Quinn.
Cox of Lamar.	Pope.
Cox of Limestone.	Ramsey.
Cunningham.	Ratliff.
Dale.	Ray.
Davis.	Richardson.
Dodd.	Rogers.
Elliott.	Satterwhite.
Engelhard.	Scott.
Farmer.	Shelton.
Farrar.	Sherrill.
Ferguson.	Smith of Bastrop.
Finn.	Sparkman.
Fisher.	Stevenson.
Forbes.	Strong.
Gilbert.	Sullivant.
Giles.	Tarwater.
Goodman.	Terrell
Greathouse.	of Cherokee.
Hanson.	Terrell.
Hardy.	of Val Verde.
Hatchitt.	Towery.
Hefley.	Veatch.
Herzik.	Walker.
Holder.	Westbrook.
Holland.	Wyatt.
Holloway.	Young.

Nays—38.

Adams of Harris.	Claunch.
Adamson.	Daniel.
Adkins.	DeWolfe.
Beck.	Donnell.

Dowell.	Long.
Ford.	Moffett.
Graves.	Morse.
Grogan.	Munson.
Harrison	Murphy.
of Waller.	Nicholson.
Hill.	Patterson.
Howsley.	Petsch.
Hubbard.	Savage.
Hughes.	Smith of Wood.
Johnson	Stephens.
of Dimmit.	Turner.
Johnson of Morris.	Vaughan.
Lasseter.	Wagstaff.
Lee.	Warwick.
Lilley.	West of Coryell.

**Absent.**

Adams of Jasper.	Martin.
Anderson.	Mathis.
Caven.	Moore.
Dunlap.	Reader.
Duvall.	Rountree.
Dwyer.	Sanders.
Harman.	Steward.
Hines.	Van Zandt.
Jackson.	Weinert.
McDougald.	West of Cameron.
McGregor.	Wiggs.

**Absent—Excused.**

Akin.	Jones of Atascosa.
Bradley.	Kayton.
Fuchs.	McCombs.
Harrison	
of El Paso.	

Mr. Bond moved that House bill No. 83 reported adversely with a minority favorable report, be printed.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—81.

Adkins.	Forbes.
Albritton.	Ford.
Alsup.	Gilbert.
Baker.	Giles.
Bond.	Grogan.
Bounds.	Hanson.
Boyd.	Hardy.
Brice.	Harman.
Brooks.	Hatchitt.
Bryant.	Herzik.
Carpenter.	Holder.
Caven.	Hoskins.
Claunch.	Hughes.
Coltrin.	Jackson.
Cox of Lamar.	Johnson
Cox of Limestone.	of Dimmit.
Dodd.	Johnson of Morris.
Donnell.	Jones of Shelby.
Dowell.	Justiss.
Engelhard.	Kennedy.
Farmer.	Lee.



Leonard.	Smith of Wood.
Lilley.	Sparkman.
Lockhart.	Stephens.
Long.	Stevenson.
McGill.	Strong.
Magee.	Sullivant.
Mehl.	Tarwater.
Moffett.	Terrell
Moore.	of Cherokee.
Olsen.	Terrell
O'Quinn.	of Val Verde.
Ray.	Towery.
Reader.	Vaughan.
Richardson.	Veatch.
Rogers.	Wagstaff.
Sanders.	Warwick.
Satterwhite.	Weinert.
Savage.	West of Coryell.
Scott.	Wiggs.
Sherrill.	Wyatt.
Smith of Bastrop.	Young.

## Nays—31.

Adams of Harris.	Harrison
Adams of Jasper.	of Waller.
Adamson.	Hill.
Burns of Walker.	Holland.
Burns	Howsley.
of McCulloch.	Hubbard.
Coombes.	Keller.
Dale.	Lasseter.
Davis.	Morse.
DeWolfe.	Munson.
Elliott.	Murphy.
Farrar.	Patterson.
Ferguson.	Petsch.
Fisher.	Ratliff.
Goodman.	Walker.
Graves.	Westbrook.
Greathouse.	

## Present—Not Voting.

Holloway.

## Absent.

Anderson.	Lemens.
Barron.	McDougald.
Beck.	McGregor.
Bedford.	Martin.
Cunningham.	Mathis.
Daniel.	Metcalfe.
Dunlap.	Nicholson.
Duvall.	Pope.
Dwyer.	Ramsey.
Finn.	Rountree.
Hefley.	Shelton.
Hines.	Steward.
Johnson	Turner.
of Dallam.	Van Zandt.
Laird.	West of Cameron.

## Absent—Excused.

Akin.	Harrison
Bradley.	of El Paso.
Fuchs.	Jones of Atascosa.

Kayton.

McCombs.

Mr. Lockhart moved that House bill No. 148, reported adversely with a minority favorable report, be printed.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—94.

Adams of Harris.	Johnson
Adams of Jasper.	of Dimmit.
Adamson.	Johnson of Morris.
Adkins.	Jones of Shelby.
Albritton.	Justiss.
Alsup.	Kennedy.
Baker.	Laird.
Barron.	Lee.
Bond.	Leonard.
Bounds.	Lilley.
Brice.	Long.
Bryant.	Magee.
Burns of Walker.	Mehl.
Caven.	Moffett.
Claunch.	Moore.
Coombes.	Munson.
Cox of Lamar.	Murphy.
Cox of Limestone.	Olsen.
Cunningham.	O'Quinn.
Dale.	Pope.
Daniel.	Ratliff.
Davis.	Ray.
Dodd.	Reader.
Donnell.	Richardson.
Dowell.	Rogers.
Elliott.	Sanders.
Engelhard.	Satterwhite.
Farmer.	Savage.
Farrar.	Scott.
Finn.	Sherrill.
Fisher.	Smith of Bastrop.
Forbes.	Smith of Wood.
Ford.	Sparkman.
Gilbert.	Stephens.
Giles.	Stevenson.
Goodman.	Strong.
Greathouse.	Sullivant.
Grogan.	Terrell
Harman.	of Cherokee.
Hatchitt.	Towery.
Hefley.	Vaughan.
Herzik.	Veatch.
Hill.	Walker.
Holder.	Weinert.
Holland.	Westbrook.
Holloway.	Wiggs.
Hoskins.	Wyatt.
Jackson.	Young.

## Nays—17.

Bedford.	Hubbard.
Boyd.	Hughes.
Coltrin.	Keller.
Ferguson.	Lemens.
Hardy.	McGill.
Harrison	Morse.
of Waller.	Nicholson.



Patterson.  
Petsch.

Terrell  
of Val Verde.  
Wagstaff.

## Absent.

Anderson.	Lasseter.
Beck.	Lockhart.
Brooks.	McDougald.
Burns	McGregor.
of McCulloch.	Martin.
Carpenter.	Mathis.
DeWolfe.	Metcalf.
Dunlap.	Ramsey.
Duvall.	Rountree.
Dwyer.	Shelton.
Graves.	Steward.
Hanson.	Tarwater.
Hines.	Turner.
Howsley.	Van Zandt.
Johnson	Warwick.
of Dallam.	West of Coryell.
Kayton.	West of Cameron.

## Absent—Excused.

Akin.	Harrison
Bradley.	of El Paso.
Fuchs.	Jones of Atascosa.
	McCombs.

Mr. Keller moved that all bills which are ordered printed on minority report be printed on pink or red paper.

Mr. Bond moved to table the motion.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—71.

Adams of Harris.	Giles.
Adkins.	Goodman.
Albritton.	Graves.
Alsup.	Greathouse.
Baker.	Harman.
Barron.	Hatchitt.
Bedford.	Hines.
Bond.	Holder.
Bounds.	Holland.
Brice.	Hoskins.
Bryant.	Hughes.
Burns of Walker.	Jackson.
Carpenter.	Johnson
Coombes.	of Dimmit.
Cox of Limestone.	Justiss.
Davis.	Kennedy.
Donnell.	Laird.
Dowell.	Lee.
Farmer.	Lockhart.
Farrar.	McGill.
Ferguson.	Moffett.
Finn.	Moore.
Fisher.	Morse.
Forbes.	Olsen.
Gilbert.	O'Quinn.

Pope.	Stephens.
Ratliff.	Strong.
Richardson.	Tarwater.
Rogers.	Towery.
Sanders.	Vaughan.
Satterwhite.	Veatch.
Savage.	Walker.
Scott.	Weinert.
Shelton.	Wiggs.
Smith of Wood.	Wyatt.
Sparkman.	Young.

## Nays—43.

Adams of Jasper.	Hefley.
Adamson.	Hill.
Beck.	Holloway.
Boyd.	Howsley.
Brooks.	Jones of Shelby.
Burns	Johnson of Morris.
of McCulloch.	Kayton.
Caven.	Keller.
Claunch.	Leonard.
Coltrin.	Lilley.
Cox of Lamar.	Long.
Cunningham.	Mehl.
Dale.	Munson.
DeWolfe.	Murphy.
Dodd.	Nicholson.
Elliott.	Petsch.
Engelhard.	Reader.
Ford.	Sherrill.
Grogan.	Smith of Bastrop.
Hanson.	Sullivant.
Hardy.	Turner.
Harrison	Wagstaff.
of Waller.	

## Absent.

Anderson.	Metcalf.
Daniel.	Patterson.
Dunlap.	Ramsey.
Duvall.	Ray.
Dwyer.	Rountree.
Herzik.	Stevenson.
Hubbard.	Steward.
Johnson	Terrell
of Dallam.	of Cherokee.
Lasseter.	Terrell
Lemens.	of Val Verde.
McDougald.	Van Zandt.
Magee.	Warwick.
McGregor.	West of Coryell.
Martin.	West of Cameron.
Mathis.	Westbrook.

## Absent—Excused.

Akin.	Harrison
Bradley.	of El Paso.
Fuchs.	Jones of Atascosa.
	McCombs.

## BILL ORDERED PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Lockhart, House bill No. 149, reported adversely with a minority favorable report, was ordered printed.



RELATING TO HOUSE BILL NO.  
502.

Mr. Long of Wichita moved to reconsider the vote by which the motion to print House bill No. 502 on a minority favorable report was lost.

The motion to reconsider was lost.

EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS  
TO HON. AND MRS. R. M.  
WAGSTAFF.

Mr. Johnson of Dimmit offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Our fellow member, Hon. R. M. Wagstaff, of Abilene, quietly left the Capitol a few days ago requesting a fellow member to have him excused on account of "important business"; and

Whereas, Long prior to the convening of this session of the Legislature certain members of this Legislature conferring by letter with him, desiring to make joint arrangements with him for rooms, were courteously advised by Mr. Wagstaff with regrets that he had already made arrangements for a roommate; and

Whereas, The preoccupied countenance in sitting at his desk and gazing into space of our fellow member has for some days been apparent to the general membership; and

Whereas, Mr. Wagstaff has since his early boyhood been noted for his patriotism and great love for the name of "Texas"; and

Whereas, We have been informed through the medium of the press and which rumor our fellow member has this morning failed to deny that during his absence the past week-end, he was united in the holy bonds of matrimony with a most estimable young lady of the city of Bryan, Miss Texas Orms; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we extend our most sincere congratulations to Hon. and Mrs. R. M. Wagstaff, and sentence and decree that Mr. Wagstaff within the next twenty-four hours bring his better half to the floor of the House of Representatives so that she may likewise be the recipient of such congratulations; and be it further

Resolved, That if our fellow member fails to execute this request that he be sentenced to sit for the period of one hour on Tuesday morning in the center of the Speaker's platform and that he be required to parade up and down Congress Avenue at 1:30

today accompanied by a detachment of the Highway Motor Patrol which has been engaged for that purpose; and be it further

Resolved, That our fellow member and wife have their likeness photographed with their heads close together; and be it further

Resolved, That the sincere wishes of the House of Representatives are herewith extended to Hon. and Mrs. Wagstaff for a long and happy life filled with no troubles, except little ones, and that an enrolled copy of this resolution, duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, be presented to Hon. and Mrs. Wagstaff.

Signed—Johnson of Dimmit, Hardy, Hubbard, Petsch.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

INVITING EBENEZER CHOIR TO  
SING.

Mr. Alsup offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The members of the House of Representatives of the great Lone Star State have manifested their love for music by installing a piano in the Representative Hall; and

Whereas, The old-time tunes from the district from which they hail inspire them to higher and a more efficient and constructive Legislature; and

Whereas, The negro Ebenezer Baptist Church of the city of Austin has a choir of one hundred and fifty voices who are capable of rendering old-time negro spirituals as the members were used to hearing in days of yore; and

Whereas, The Ebenezer Choir has offered to display their talent in the rendition of the songs of the cotton fields; now therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the said Ebenezer Choir of the city of Austin be given the opportunity of entertaining this Honorable Body at a date which shall be determined by the Speaker. And be it further

Resolved, That this date shall not in any way interfere with committee hearings or any other business procedure of the House, and that the members of the Senate of the State of Texas be given an invitation to come and enjoy the old-time negro spirituals, and also that a copy of this resolution be given to the Ebenezer Choir.

Signed—Alsup, Bond.



The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

#### RELATIVE TO SITE FOR NATIONAL PARK.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 9, Relative to establishing a National Park.

Whereas, The State Democratic Convention at its session in Galveston in September, 1930, endorsed as a plank in its platform a system of State parks for Texas, and calling upon the Representatives of Texas in the Federal Congress to request the Federal government to establish at least one National Park in the State of Texas; and

Whereas, The Governor of this State, Hon. Ross Sterling, in his inaugural address, reiterated the enunciation of the Democratic Convention in Galveston at its September, 1930, session, as to parks; and

Whereas, Many of the forty-eight States of the Union already have established National Parks within their boundaries, particularly Colorado, California, New Mexico and Utah; and

Whereas, Texas has millions of square miles of area now classified as waste land, but extremely valuable for the purposes of recreation and for conservation of all forms of wild life; and

Whereas, It is acknowledged and admitted that Texas scenery compares favorably with that of most any other State; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Forty-second Legislature of the State of Texas, now in Regular Session, appeal to its members in Congress, both House and Senate, at Washington, to use their influence with the Department of the Interior, National Park Service, to the end that an immediate survey be made of the scenic areas of Texas with a view of determining which area or areas would measure up to the National Park standard as to beauty, size, adaptability and accessibility to large numbers of people of this State. Be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to each Texas member of the National Congress, and to each member of the Texas State Parks Board.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

#### URGING ECONOMY IN STATE AFFAIRS.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, Senate concurrent resolution No. 11, relative to economy in State affairs, the resolution having been read second time on Friday, February 6, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

The Committee on State Affairs having reported the resolution favorably.

Question recurring on the resolution, yeas and nays were demanded.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—107.

Adams of Harris.	Hardy.
Adams of Jasper.	Harman.
Albritton.	Harrison
Alsup.	of Waller.
Anderson.	Hatchitt.
Baker.	Hefley.
Barron.	Hill.
Beck.	Hines.
Bedford.	Holder.
Bounds.	Holloway.
Boyd.	Hoskins.
Brice.	Hughes.
Brooks.	Jackson.
Bryant.	Johnson of Morris.
Burns	Jones of Shelby.
of McCulloch.	Justiss.
Carpenter.	Kayton.
Claunch.	Keller.
Coltrin.	Kennedy.
Coombes.	Laird.
Cox of Lamar.	Lee.
Cox of Limestone.	Lemens.
Cunningham.	Lilley.
Dale.	Lockhart.
Davis.	McGill.
DeWolfe.	Moffett.
Dodd.	Moore.
Donnell.	Morse.
Dowell.	Munson.
Dwyer.	Nicholson.
Elliott.	Olsen.
Engelhard.	Patterson.
Farmer.	Petsch.
Farrar.	Pope.
Finn.	Ratliff.
Fisher.	Ray.
Forbes.	Richardson.
Ford.	Rogers.
Gilbert.	Sanders.
Giles.	Satterwhite.
Goodman.	Savage.
Graves.	Shelton.
Greathouse.	Sherrill.
Grogan.	Smith of Bastrop.
Hanson.	Smith of Wood.



Sparkman.	Van Zandt.
Stephens.	Vaughan.
Strong.	Veatch.
Sullivant.	Walker.
Tarwater.	Warwick.
Terrell	Weinert.
of Cherokee.	West of Coryell.
Terrell	Westbrook.
of Val Verde.	Wyatt.
Towery.	Young.
Turner.	

Nays—1.

Long.

Present—Not Voting.

O'Quinn.

Absent.

Adamson.	Leonard.
Adkins.	McDougald.
Bond.	McGregor.
Burns of Walker.	Magee.
Caven.	Martin.
Daniel.	Mathis.
Dunlap.	Mehl.
Duvall.	Metcalf.
Ferguson.	Murphy.
Herzik.	Ramsey.
Holland.	Reader.
Howsley.	Rountree.
Hubbard.	Scott.
Johnson	Stevenson.
of Dallam.	Steward.
Johnson	Wagstaff.
of Dimmit.	West of Cameron.
Lasseter.	Wiggs.

Absent—Excused.

Akin.	Harrison
Bradley.	of El Paso.
Fuchs.	Jones of Atascosa.
	McCombs.

#### TO PROVIDE PORTRAIT OF EX-GOVERNOR MOODY.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 15, To provide for portrait of ex-Governor Moody.

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars be paid out of the contingent expense fund of the Forty-second Legislature to pay for a suitable portrait of Governor Dan Moody, said portrait to be placed in the rotunda of the Capitol with the portraits of the other Governors of Texas. The portrait may be made by any artist agreeable to Governor Dan Moody, and before said portrait is accepted and placed by the Board of Control,

such portrait offered shall be approved by Governor Moody.

The resolution was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Keller, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Contingent Expenses.

#### RELATIVE TO ERECTING MONUMENT TO GEORGE WASHINGTON.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 16, Relative to erecting monument to George Washington.

Whereas, The Daughters of the American Revolution, at the State Congress in Waco last November, accepted a suggestion from the Regents of the University of Texas to erect a monument on the University campus to George Washington, to commemorate the two hundredth anniversary of his birth; and

Whereas, There is now no statue of or monument to the Father of Our Country in the broad domain of Texas; and

Whereas, The plan to finance this project is along patriotic educational lines, in that it enlists the interest of the school children of Texas; therefore, be it

Resolved, The House of Representatives concurring, That the Texas Legislature do endorse, encourage and commend the Daughters of the American Revolution in this patriotic work, and that this resolution be printed in the Journal and that copies be sent to the leading newspapers of the State.

The resolution was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Pope, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Buildings.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 111 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Burns of Walker called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 111, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 21 of the Acts of the Second Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, providing for open season on squirrels in certain counties; providing penalty, and declaring an emergency."



The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and the Senate amendments were read.

Mr. Burns of Walker moved that the House do not concur in the Senate amendments, and that a free conference committee be requested to adjust the differences between the two houses on the bill.

The motion prevailed.

In accordance with the above action, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee:

Messrs. Burns of Walker, Lasseter, Adkins, Jones of Shelby and Adams of Jasper.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas, February 16, 1931.  
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed the following:

S. B. No. 239, Relating to extending oil and gas permit No. 13594, issued by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, and declaring an emergency.

S. B. No. 40, Amending Article 1434, Chapter 8, Title 17, Penal Code of Texas, 1925, etc., and declaring an emergency.

S. B. No. 166, Relating to certain appropriations out of the general revenue of the State government as named herein for the balance of the fiscal year ending August 31, 1931, and declaring an emergency.

H. B. No. 111, Amending Chapter 21 of the Acts of the Second Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, providing for open season on squirrels in certain counties, with amendments, and declaring an emergency.

The Senate refuses to concur in House amendments to Senate bill No. 6, and asks for a free conference committee, to be appointed on the part of the House. The Senate has appointed the following free conference committee on the part of the Senate:

Senators Hornsby, Poage, Moore, DeBerry and Loy.

Respectfully,  
JNO. B. DuPRIEST,  
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 75 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, as unfinished business, on its passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 75, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations to cover deficiencies in appropriations heretofore made for the support of the State government for the fiscal years ending August 31, 1931, and declaring an emergency."

The bill having been read second time on last Friday.

Senate bill No. 75 was then passed to third reading.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 75 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Sanders moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 75 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—111.

Adams of Harris.	Hanson.
Adams of Jasper.	Hardy.
Adamson.	Harman.
Adkins.	Harrison
Albritton.	of Waller.
Alsup.	Hatchitt.
Baker.	Hefley.
Beck.	Herzik.
Bond.	Hill.
Bounds.	Hines.
Boyd.	Holder.
Brice.	Holland.
Brooks.	Holloway.
Bryant.	Hoskins.
Burns of Walker.	Howsley.
Carpenter.	Hubbard.
Caven.	Hughes.
Claunch.	Jackson.
Coltrin.	Johnson
Coombes.	of Dallam.
Cox of Lamar.	Johnson
Cunningham.	of Dimmit.
Dale.	Johnson of Morris.
Daniel.	Jones of Shelby.
Davis.	Justiss.
DeWolfe.	Kayton.
Dodd.	Kennedy.
Donnell.	Lasseter.
Dowell.	Lee.
Dwyer.	Lemens.
Elliott.	Leonard.
Engelhard.	Lilley.
Farrar.	Lockhart.
Finn.	Long.
Forbes.	McGill.
Ford.	Magee.
Gilbert.	Metcalfe.
Giles.	Moffett.
Goodman.	Moore.
Greathouse.	Morse.
Grogan.	Munson.



Murphy.	Strong.
Olsen.	Sullivant.
Patterson.	Tarwater.
Ramsey.	Terrell
Ratliff.	of Cherokee.
Ray.	Terrell
Richardson.	of Val Verde.
Rogers.	Turner.
Sanders.	Van Zandt.
Satterwhite.	Vaughan.
Savage.	Veatch.
Shelton.	Walker.
Smith of Wood.	Warwick.
Sparkman.	Weinert.
Stephens.	West of Coryell.
Stevenson.	Wyatt.
Steward.	Young.

## Nays—2.

Fisher.	Sherrill.
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## Absent.

Anderson.	Mathis.
Barron.	Mehl.
Bedford.	Nicholson.
Burns	O'Quinn.
of McCulloch.	Petsch.
Cox of Limestone.	Pope.
Dunlap.	Reader.
Duvall.	Rountree.
Farmer.	Scott.
Ferguson.	Smith of Bastrop.
Graves.	Towery.
Keller.	Wagstaff.
Laird.	West of Cameron.
McDougald.	Westbrook.
McGregor.	Wiggs.
Martin.	

## Absent—Excused.

Akin.	Harrison
Bradley.	of El Paso.
Fuchs.	Jones of Atascosa.
	McCombs.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 75 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—100.

Adams of Harris.	Burns of Walker.
Adams of Jasper.	Burns
Adamson.	of McCulloch.
Adkins.	Carpenter.
Albritton.	Caven.
Alsup.	Claunch.
Barron.	Coltrin.
Beck.	Cox of Limestone.
Bounds.	Cunningham.
Boyd.	Daniel.
Brice.	Davis.
Brooks.	DeWolfe.
Bryant.	Donnell.

Dowell.	McGill.
Dunlap.	Magee.
Dwyer.	Metcalfe.
Engelhard.	Moffett.
Farrar.	Moore.
Finn.	Morse.
Fisher.	Munson.
Forbes.	Murphy.
Ford.	Olsen.
Gilbert.	O'Quinn.
Giles.	Patterson.
Grogan.	Ramsey.
Hardy.	Ratliff.
Harman.	Ray.
Harrison	Reader.
of Waller.	Sanders.
Hatchitt.	Satterwhite.
Hill.	Shelton.
Hines.	Smith of Bastrop.
Holder.	Sparkman.
Holland.	Stephens.
Holloway.	Stevenson.
Hoskins.	Steward.
Howsley.	Strong.
Hubbard.	Sullivant.
Jackson.	Tarwater.
Johnson	Terrell
of Dallam.	of Cherokee.
Johnson	Terrell
of Dimmit.	of Val Verde.
Johnson of Morris.	Towery.
Jones of Shelby.	Turner.
Justiss.	Van Zandt.
Kayton.	Veatch.
Keller.	Walker.
Kennedy.	Warwick.
Lee.	Weinert.
Leonard.	West of Coryell.
Lilley.	Wyatt.
Lockhart.	Young.

## Nays—25.

Baker.	Hughes.
Bond.	Lasseter.
Coombes.	Long.
Cox of Lamar.	Pope.
Dale.	Richardson.
Dodd.	Rogers.
Elliott.	Savage.
Farmer.	Scott.
Ferguson.	Sherrill.
Goodman.	Smith of Wood.
Greathouse.	Vaughan.
Hanson.	Westbrook.
Herzik.	

## Absent.

Anderson.	Martin.
Bedford.	Mathis.
Duvall.	Mehl.
Graves.	Nicholson.
Hefley.	Petsch.
Laird.	Rountree.
Lemens.	Wagstaff.
McDougald.	West of Cameron.
McGregor.	Wiggs.



## Absent—Excused. X

Akin.	Harrison
Bradley.	of El Paso.
Fuchs.	Jones of Atascosa.
	McCombs.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 397 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 397, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriation to cover deficiencies in appropriations heretofore made for the support of the judiciary department of the State government of the State of Texas for the fiscal years ending August 31, 1923, 1925, 1927, 1928, 1929, and 1930, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 397 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Sanders moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 397 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—97.

Adams of Harris.	Forbes.
Adams of Jasper.	Ford.
Adamson.	Gilbert.
Adkins.	Giles.
Albritton.	Goodman.
Alsup.	Greathouse.
Anderson.	Grogan.
Baker.	Hardy.
Barron.	Harman.
Beck.	Harrison
Bond.	of Waller.
Boyd.	Hatchitt.
Bryant.	Hefley.
Burns of Walker.	Hines.
Burns	Holder.
of McCulloch.	Holloway.
Carpenter.	Hoskins.
Caven.	Howsley.
Claunch.	Hubbard.
Cunningham.	Hughes.
Dale.	Jackson.
Daniel.	Johnson
Donnell.	of Dallam.
Dowell.	Johnson
Dunlap.	of Dimmit.
Dwyer.	Johnson of Morris.
Elliott.	Jones of Shelby.
Engelhard.	Justiss.
Farrar.	Kayton.
Finn.	Leonard.

Lilley.  
Lockhart.  
Long.  
McGill.  
Magee.  
Mehl.  
Metcalf.  
Moffett.  
Moore.  
Morse.  
Munson.  
Murphy.  
Olsen.  
O'Quinn.  
Patterson.  
Pope.  
Ratliff.  
Ray.  
Reader.  
Richardson.  
Sanders.

Satterwhite.  
Shelton.  
Sherrill.  
Sparkman.  
Stevenson.  
Steward.  
Strong.  
Sullivant.  
Tarwater.  
Terrell  
of Cherokee.  
Towery.  
Turner.  
Van Zandt.  
Wagstaff.  
Walker.  
Warwick.  
Weinert.  
West of Coryell.  
Wyatt.  
Young.

## Nays—18.

Bounds.	Lasseter.
Brice.	Rogers.
Coombes.	Scott.
Cox of Lamar.	Smith of Wood.
Davis.	Stephens.
Dodd.	Vaughan.
Farmer.	Veatch.
Fisher.	Westbrook.
Kennedy.	Wiggs.

## Present—Not Voting.

Herzik.

## Absent.

Bedford.	Lemens.
Brooks.	McDougald.
Coltrin.	McGregor.
Cox of Limestone.	Martin.
DeWolfe.	Mathis.
Duvall.	Nicholson.
Ferguson.	Petsch.
Graves.	Ramsey.
Hanson.	Rountree.
Hill.	Savage.
Holland.	Smith of Bastrop.
Keller.	Terrell
Laird.	of Val Verde.
Lee.	West of Cameron.

## Absent—Excused. X

Akin.	Harrison
Bradley.	of El Paso.
Fuchs.	Jones of Atascosa.
	McCombs.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 397 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time.

Mr. Davis offered the following amendment to the bill:



Amend House bill No. 397 by striking out on page 3, lines 3 to 22, inclusive.

Signed—Davis, Savage.

Question recurring on the amendment, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—93.

Adams of Harris.	Hubbard.
Adams of Jasper.	Hughes.
Adamson.	Jackson.
Adkins.	Johnson
Albritton.	of Dimmit.
Alsup.	Johnson of Morris.
Baker.	Jones of Atascosa.
Barron.	Justiss.
Beck.	Kennedy.
Bounds.	Laird.
Boyd.	Lasseter.
Brice.	Lee.
Brooks.	Lemens.
Burns	Leonard.
of McCulloch.	Lilley.
Caven.	Magee.
Claunch.	Moffett.
Coltrin.	Murphy.
Coombes.	Olsen.
Cox of Lamar.	O'Quinn.
Cunningham.	Patterson.
Daniel.	Petsch.
Davis.	Ramsey.
Dodd.	Ratliff.
Dowell.	Ray.
Dwyer.	Richardson.
Elliott.	Rogers.
Engelhard.	Sanders.
Farmer.	Savage.
Farrar.	Scott.
Fisher.	Sherrill.
Forbes.	Smith of Bastrop.
Ford.	Smith of Wood.
Giles.	Sparkman.
Goodman.	Stephens.
Greathouse.	Strong.
Grogan.	Terrell of Cherokee.
Hanson.	Terrell.
Hatchitt.	of Val Verde.
Harrison	Towery.
of Waller.	Vaughan.
Hefley.	Veatch.
Herzik.	Weinert.
Hines.	West of Coryell.
Holder.	Westbrook.
Holland.	Wiggs.
Holloway.	Wyatt.
Hoskins.	Young.
Howsley.	

Nays—27.

Bond.	Gilbert.
Burns of Walker.	Graves.
Carpenter.	Hardy.
Donnell.	Harman.
Dunlap.	Hill.
Finn.	Keller.

Lockhart.	Sullivant.
McGill.	Tarwater.
Metcalfe.	Turner.
Moore.	Van Zandt.
Morse.	Wagstaff.
Munson.	Walker.
Shelton.	Warwick.
Steward.	

Present—Not Voting.

Bryant.	Ferguson.
Cox of Limestone.	Satterwhite.

Absent.

Anderson.	McGregor.
Bedford.	Martin.
Dale.	Mathis.
DeWolfe.	Mehl.
Duvall.	Nicholson.
Johnson	Pope.
of Dallam.	Reader.
Kayton.	Rountree.
Long.	Stevenson.
McDougald.	West of Cameron.

Absent—Excused.

Akin.	Fuchs.
Jones of Shelby.	Harrison of El Paso.
Bradley.	McCombs.

Reason for Vote.

We introduced and supported this amendment, because we have understood that the bill was passed raising the judges' salaries during the Fortieth Legislature with the understanding that said salary raise would not be effective until September 1, 1927.

We have also been advised that the Fortieth Legislature made no appropriations for said period to September 1, 1927, and that many judges are not expecting to cash their warrants.

DAVIS,  
SAVAGE.

House bill No. 397 was then passed by the following vote:

Yeas—111.

Adams of Harris.	Caven.
Adams of Jasper.	Claunch.
Adamson.	Coltrin.
Adkins.	Cox of Lamar.
Albritton.	Cox of Limestone.
Alsup.	Cunningham.
Barron.	Dale.
Beck.	Davis.
Boyd.	DeWolfe.
Brice.	Dodd.
Brooks.	Donnell.
Bryant.	Dowell.
Burns of Walker.	Dwyer.
Burns	Elliott.
of McCulloch.	Engelhard.
Carpenter.	Farrar.



Ferguson.	Moffett.
Finn.	Moore.
Fisher.	Morse.
Forbes.	Munson.
Ford.	Murphy.
Gilbert.	Olsen.
Giles.	O'Quinn.
Goodman.	Patterson.
Graves.	Petsch.
Greathouse.	Ramsey.
Grogan.	Ratliff.
Hanson.	Ray.
Hardy.	Reader.
Harman.	Richardson.
Harrison of Waller.	Rogers.
Hatchitt.	Sanders.
Herzik.	Satterwhite.
Hill.	Savage.
Hines.	Shelton.
Holder.	Smith of Bastrop.
Holland.	Sparkman.
Holloway.	Stephens.
Hoskins.	Steward.
Howsley.	Strong.
Hubbard.	Sullivant.
Hughes.	Tarwater.
Jackson.	Terrell of Cherokee.
Johnson	Terrell of Val Verde.
of Dimmit.	Towery.
Johnson of Morris.	Turner.
Jones of Shelby.	Vaughan.
Justiss.	Veatch.
Kayton.	Wagstaff.
Keller.	Walker.
Lee.	Warwick.
Lemens.	Weinert.
Leonard.	West of Coryell.
Lilley.	Wiggs.
Lockhart.	Wyatt.
McGill.	Young.
Metcalfe.	

## Nays—8.

Baker.	Kennedy.
Bond.	Scott.
Bounds.	Sherrill.
Farmer.	Westbrook.

## Present—Not Voting.

Van Zandt.

## Absent.

Anderson.	McGregor.
Bedford.	Magee.
Coombes.	Martin.
Daniel.	Mathis.
Dunlap.	Mehl.
Duvall.	Nicholson.
Hefley.	Pope.
Johnson of Dallam.	Rountree.
Laird.	Smith of Wood.
Lasseter.	Stevenson.
Long.	West of Cameron.
McDougald.	

## Absent—Excused.

Akin.	Fuchs.
Bradley.	Harrison of El Paso.

Jones of Atascosa. McCombs.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 398 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 398, A bill to be entitled "An Act making certain emergency appropriations out of the general revenue of the State of Texas for the several institutions and departments of State government named herein, for the balance of the fiscal year ending August 31, 1931, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Westbrook offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 398, page 2, line 12, by striking out "\$500.00" and inserting in lieu thereof, "\$3,000.00."

Question—Shall the amendment be adopted?

## CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE BILL NO. 6.

Mr. Graves moved that the House grant the request of the Senate for the appointment of a free conference committee on Senate bill No. 6.

The motion prevailed.

In accordance with the above action, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee:

Messrs. Graves, McGregor, Johnson of Dimmit, Petsch and Young.

## SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following Senate bills, received from the Senate today, were laid before the House, read severally first time and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate bill No. 40, to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

Senate bill No. 166, to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate bill No. 239, to the Committee on Public Lands and Buildings.

## RECESS.

Mr. Albritton moved that the House recess to 2 o'clock p. m. today.

Mr. Lemens moved that the House recess to 9:30 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

The motion of Mr. Lemens prevailed, and the House, accordingly, at 12:10 o'clock p. m., took recess to 9:30 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.



## APPENDIX.

## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following committees have filed favorable reports on bills, as follows:

Judiciary: House bills Nos. 303, 304, 305 and 170.

Judicial Districts: Senate bills Nos. 217 and 172.

Eleemosynary Institutions: House bill No. 309.

Banks and Banking: House bill No. 410, Senate bills Nos. 48 and 49.

Education: House bills Nos. 435, 544, 209, 214, 368, 205 and 402.

Criminal Jurisprudence: House bills Nos. 488, 497, 389, 473, 418, 452, 562 and 396.

Constitutional Amendments: House bills Nos. 1 and 7.

The Committee on Rules filed a favorable report on the resolution relative to providing Permanent Rules for the House.

The following committees have filed adverse reports on bills, as follows:

Education: House bill No. 314.

Criminal Jurisprudence: House bill No. 483.

The Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence filed an adverse report with a minority favorable report on House bills Nos. 502 and 83.

The Committee on Insurance filed an adverse report with a minority favorable report on House bill No. 149.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, February 13, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred H. C. R. No. 18, Relative to tariff on jute,

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.



**In Memory**  
**of**  
**Hon. J. S. Sherrill**

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Mr. Holder offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Honorable J. S. Sherrill, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Twenty-sixth Legislature, was, on February 15th, called to his supreme reward above; and

Whereas, Throughout a long and honorable career Judge Sherrill faithfully served his State with an ardor and patriotic zeal unsurpassed by many men; and

Whereas, A grateful State wishes to do honor to this statesman and patriot; therefore, be it

Resolved, That when the House of Representatives adjourns today it do so in memory of this former Speaker of the House of Representatives, and that a page of the Journal be set aside in his memory, and that engrossed copy of this resolution be furnished his nearest surviving relative.

Signed—Holder, Minor, Adams of Harris, Adams of Jasper, Adamson, Adkins, Akin, Alsup, Albritton, Anderson, Baker, Barron, Beck, Bedford, Bond, Bounds, Boyd, Bradley, Brice, Brooks, Bryant, Burns of Walker, Burns of McCulloch, Carpenter, Caven, Claunch, Coltrin, Coombes, Cox of Lamar, Cox of Limestone, Cunningham, Dale, Daniel, Davis, DeWolfe, Dodd, Donnell, Dowell, Dunlap, Duvall, Dwyer, Elliott, Engelhard, Farmer, Farrar, Ferguson, Finn, Fisher, Forbes, Ford, Fuchs, Gilbert, Giles, Goodman, Graves, Greathouse, Grogan, Hatchitt, Hanson, Hardy, Harman, Harrison of El Paso, Harrison of Waller, Hefley, Herzik, Hill, Hines, Holland, Holloway, Hoskins, Howsley, Hubbard, Hughes, Jackson, Jones of Shelby, Jones of Atascosa, Johnson of Dallam, Johnson of Dimmit, Johnson of Morris, Justiss, Kayton, Keller, Kennedy, Laird, Lasseter, Lee, Lemens, Leonard, Lilley, Lockhart, Long, McCombs, McDougald, Magee, McGill, McGregor, Martin, Mathis, Mehl, Metcalfe, Moffett, Moore, Morse, Munson, Murphy, Nicholson, Olsen, O'Quinn, Patterson, Petsch, Pope, Ramsey, Ratliff, Ray, Reader, Richardson, Rogers, Rountree, Sanders, Satterwhite, Savage, Scott, Shelton, Sherrill, Smith of Bastrop, Smith of Wood, Sparkman, Stephens, Stevenson, Steward, Strong, Sullivant, Tarwater, Terrell of Cherokee, Terrell of Val Verde, Towery, Turner, Van Zandt, Vaughan, Veatch, Wagstaff, Walker, Warwick, Weinert, West of Coryell, West of Cameron, Westbrook, Wiggs, Wyatt, Young.

The resolution was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Forbes, the names of all the members of the House were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was then adopted by a rising vote.